(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Every endeavour is being made to safeguard the rights of these settlers.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know the nature of the representations made or any other step that our Government has already taken in order to ameliorate the condition of the Cochin people now domiciled in Ceylon?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government):* So far as this is concerned we are pressing the Government of India to look into this matter. That is all what we can do.

Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Has anybody been repatriated ?

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know whether there is any possibility of our Government taking any retaliatory steps, economic or otherwise, with a view to bring the Ceylon Government to take a sympathetic view ?

Mr. President: We are not in a position to take any retaliatory measures.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* What about the Ceylon copra which is imported into this country?

Mr. President: We have no control over it. It is a matter with the Government of India. That is why we have made representations to the Government of India and we have got reasons to think that the Government of India is taking strong measures.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—INDEXING.

89. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that "Subject Index" to the Legislative Council Proceedings, for the past three years, is not available ;

(*b*) if the present staff has no time to do this work, have the Government considered the desirability of appointing a special clerk temporarily for doing this work ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government) :*

(*a*) Excepting for two sessions index to the Council Proceedings of the past 3 years are available. The others are also under preparation.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer (*a*).

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Have these been published ? I have not yet received the copies ?

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VADAKKE CHIRA, PATINJARA CHIRA, Etc., AT TRICHUR MAINTENANCE OF.

90. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Vadakkechira, Padinjarachira and Paramekkavukulam are not maintained by the Trichur Municipality;

(*b*) the amounts spent by either the Municipality or Government for the maintenance and upkeep of the tanks referred to above in the years 1110, 1111, 1112 and 1114;

(*c*) whether electric lights have been put up in the bathing ghats of these tanks;

(*d*) if so, what amounts have been spent for them;

(*e*) whether the tanks are open to all classes;

(*f*) whether there is a proposal to transfer these tanks from the control of the Municipality to the Devaswam Department?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Yes. They are.

(*b*) The amounts spent by the Municipality for each tank in the years 1110, 1111, 1112 and 1114 are as follows:—

	Vadakkechira	*Padinjarachira*	*Paramekkavukulam*
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1110	151—11—0	881—9—0	132—0—0
1111	132— 0—0	1,125—0—0	132—0—0
1112	156— 5—0	178—0—0	528—0—0
1114	2,124— 0—0	132—0—0	132—0—0

No amounts have been spent by Government for these tanks during the said 4 years.

(*c*) Electric lights have been put up in some of the bathing ghats of the Vadakkechira. No lights have been put up in the athing ghats of the Padinjarachira and Paramekkavukulam.

(*d*) The cost of putting up the 2 lamps in the bathing ghats of Vadakkechira came to Rs. 20.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* At whose instance is the proposal to transfer of the up-keep of the chira from the Municipality to the Devaswam Department?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Government ordered it.

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